

Letter from Cumberland.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 8, 1880.

The trouble in the mining region, announced in a Cumberland paper as a "strike of the George's Creek miners," was confined to the miners in the Koontz mine of the New Central Company, who struck on Saturday on a demand for 78 cents a ton for the first thirty tons in "breaking" or opening "rooms," being an advance of one-fifth on the regular price of mining. The company complied with the request, and work was resumed in the mine this morning.

Some of the leading boatmen here say that the report that they would increase their demand for an advance in freights 10 cents, and ask for \$1 35 a ton to Georgetown, is without foundation so far as they know, and that in their opinion the boatmen will adhere to their original demand for \$1 25 a ton, and that they expect to hold no more meetings.

The witnesses for the defense in the Pearre case so far summoned are Dr. G. B. Fundonburg, J. H. Gordon, Alexander King, C. F. McCulley, Daniel Blocher, F. Mertens, Sr., F. Mertens, Jr., Andrew Spier, Thomas Gunning, J. D. George, J. G. Lynn, Sr., Dr. W. W. Wiley, A. Sahl Willison, B. R. Edwards, DeW. H. Reynolds, B. T. Garlitz, J. C. Lynn, T. J. Blocher, Mrs. Ann Lyllly, Mrs. Ellen McLane. In addition to the above it is understood that the following will be submitted for defense: Theodore Luman, of Cumberland; A. E. Hitchins, Frostburg, and J. W. Veltch, W. H. Tower and G. W. Delawder, Oakland; also a number of Hagerstown lawyers. Several of the witnesses already summoned for the prosecution will also testify for the defense.

Letter from Annapolis.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 8, 1880.

A carpenter, formerly employed at the Naval Academy, named Mackabee, has mysteriously disappeared from Annapolis, and those who are supposed to be in his confidence state that he has gone West, taking with him a young lady, aged 20 years, of this city. Mackabee a week ago disposed of his house at public sale. His disappearance was not noticed until Saturday, when the rumor of the elopement gained extensive circulation in the city. He leaves a wife behind, but no children. The young lady with whom he is supposed to have eloped was employed up to Friday last as a servant in the household of a citizen in the western portion of the city.

A marine named Jas. V. Campion has been arrested as the party who committed an assault upon Robert Hutchinson on Saturday night, in a fracas, the particulars of which were given in THE SUN of to-day. Campion also received several painful wounds in the melee, and was unable to appear for trial to-day. Upon the recommendation of the authorities at the Naval Academy the trial has been postponed until Thursday next.

A Baltimore schooner had a mast carried away Saturday night by the wind.

Letter from Frederick.

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FREDERICK, MD., March 8, 1880.

Something of a sensation was produced at the court-house in this city to-day by the appearance of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., as counsel for the defense in the case of the State vs. three small boys, aged from 10 to 14 years, whose parents reside in Washington, and who are charged with the larceny of several articles from a car belonging to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, at Point of Rocks, on the 5th of December last. Mrs. Lockwood's admission was moved by Mr. C. H. Eckstein. The court, Judge Lynch, merely stated that if no objection was made by any member of the bar the clerk should administer the usual oath. The occasion was made a notable one. The court-room was densely packed with spectators, included among whom were a large number of ladies, the elite of the city. The trial in which she is engaged is still in progress.

Argument on the motion for a new trial for Felix Munshour, the condemned murderer of his cousin, James L. Wetzel, will probably be heard on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Affairs in Baltimore County.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

TOWSONTOWN, MD., March 8, 1880.

A certificate of incorporation of Alpha Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Mechanics, at Woodberry, was to-day filed in the clerk's office. The object of the order is to secure to the members and their families certain benefits in case of sickness or death, and to loan money to its members upon real and personal property. The trustees for the first year are Chas. W. Blackney, John H. Suter, Nicholas S. Bull, George Berry, Sr., and Geo. W. Gorsuch. The Protestant Episcopal church of this place, Rev. J. H. Hoff, rector, has contributed \$50 toward the Irish relief fund. Judge Grason left for Annapolis to-day to attend Court of Appeals.